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SUBJ: ILO CONFERENCE: RESOLUTION CONCERNING TRANSNATIONAL ENTER-
PRISES

FOLLOWIS IS TITLE AND TEXT OF RESOLUTION CONCERNING TRANSNATIONAL
ENTERPRISES.

BEGIN TEXT.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TRASNATION ENTER-
PRISES,SUBMITTED BY CARLSSON, WORKERS' DELE-
GATE, SWEDEN; COMMANDEUR, WORKERS'
DELEGATE, NETHERLANDS; MEHTA, WORKERS'
DELEGATE, INDIA; MORRIS, WORKERS' DELEGATE,
CANADA; PLANT, WORKERS' DELEGATE, UNITED
KINGDOM; SALANNE, WORKERS' DELEGATE,
FRANCE; SANCHEZ MADARIAGA, WORKERS'
DELEGATE, MEXICO; SUNDE, WORKERS' DELEGATE,
NOREAY; AND VOGNBJERG, WORKERS' DELEGATE,
DENMARK

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
ORGANISATION,
NOTING THE CONTINUING GROWTH OF TRANSNATIONAL ENTER-
PRISES WHICH CREATES A CONCENTRATION OF POWER OVER THE
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ECONOMY, TRADE, PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION,

CONSIDERING THAT THIS GROWTH ESCAPES STATE CONTROL TO A LARGE EXTENT AND CALLS INTO QUESTION WORLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL JUSTICE, BELIEVING THAT THIS PHENOMENON IS NOT UNCONNECTED WITH WIDESPREAD INFLATION AND THE SPECULATION OF ALL KINDS WHICH CONSTITUTE AN OBSTACLE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, REFERRING TO THE PREAMBLE AND ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, DRAWING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE DECLARATION OF PHILADELPHIA AND IN PARTICULAR, TO SUBPARAGRAPHS (C) AND (D) PART II OF THAT TEXT, TAKING NOTE OF THE WORK OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES, AND ESPECIALLY OF ITS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL; REQUESTS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE--

(A) TO SPEED UP THE STUDIES NOW IN PROGRESS AND NOT TO LIMIT THEM TO SOCIAL ASPECTS ONLY BUT TO INCLUDE THE STRATEGY OF TRANSNATIONAL COMPANIES AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES AND THE FACILITIES FROM WHICH THEY BENEFIT IN ALL SPHERES OF THEIR ACTIVITY IN BOTH THE HOME COUNTRY AND THE HOST COUNTRY;

(B) TO ASK MEMBER STATES TO MAKE SPECIAL MENTION, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE REPORTS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLES 19, 22 AND 35 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, OF THE APPLICATION OF ILO CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES EXERCISING ACTIVITY IN THEIR TERRITORY;

(C) TO STUDY THE WAYS AND MEANS OF SETTING UP AND THE FUNCTIONING OF ENTERPRISE COUNCILS IN EACH TRANSNATIONAL FIRM TOGETHER WITH THE FACILITIES TO BE AFFORDED WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK TO WORKERS AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES;

(D) TO MAKE PROPOSALS WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE RIGHTS OF THE EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT OF THE INTEGRATION, RESTRUCTURING OR TRANSFER OF ACTIVITY OF THE ENTERPRISE AND TO AUTHORIZING DISMISSALS ONLY ON CONDITION OF RE-ENGAGEMENT IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN AN EQUIVALENT POSITION WITH AN UNCLASSIFIED

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EQUIVALENT SALARY;

(E) TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO ENSURE THAT OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES INTRODUCE THE TRIPARTITE SYSTEM IN THEIR COMMITTEES AND OTHER ORGANS SET UP BY THEM TO STUDY THESE PROBLEMS AND THAT THEY CO-ORDINATE THEIR ACTION.

END TEXT.

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